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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE OBSERVED IN WORK
INVOLVING "TECHNICIAN" AND "CLAUDE"

From: MOSCOW

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To EFILM.

For specially important reasons, tell "TECHNICIAN" [TECHNIK] not to receive any documentary written materials from "CLAUDE" [KLOD] until special [C% orders] are received from us, cancelling these instructions. Cut down meetings between "TECHNICIAN" and "CLAUDE" to one a month. Pass word to "CLAUDE" that during this period he should maintain only organisational liaison with "BEN" and the workers of the Australian "HOOK" [ZAKOULAK] and indoctrinate them in the direction which we require. Try to check to see whether "TECHNICIAN" is being watched. Help him to proceed with secrecy in this matter. If it should be noticed that he or our representatives [PREDSTAVITEL'STVO] [a] are being made the subject of more intensive investigation, temporarily discontinue the liaisons of

[20 group: unrecoverable] [b]

- T.N. [a] PREDSTAVITEL'STVO - bears the same relation to "representative" as "embassy" to "ambassador".
Probably the reference here is to the M.G.B. (N.K.G.B. at the date of this message) nucleus in CANBERRA, and the conceivable alternative translation "our [i.e. Soviet] Embassy" should be ruled out in this context.
- [b] The first of these groups commences with the same digit as the group for TECHNICIAN.

Distribution:

[] ✓TECHNIK

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External:

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